

REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated May 24, 2005. As discussed below, the Applicants have amended claims 1, 12 and 23 to include the limitations of allowed claim 10. The Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) in that the amendment and remarks below place the application and claims in condition for allowance, or, at least, present the application in better form for appeal. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. By this amendment, claims 1, 12 and 23 have been amended. After this amendment, claims 1-36 remain pending. Reconsideration and further examination of the pending claims, as amended, in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to acknowledge and thank Examiner Tran for allowing claims 10, 11 and 35 and finding allowable subject matter in claims 21-22, 32-33, and 36. The Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 12 and 23 to incorporate this allowable subject matter

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 12, and 23 to incorporate the allowable subject matter that was identified in, for example, claim 10. In the example of claim 12, the Applicants have amended claim 12 to specify that "the subscriber content preferences comprises a specification of a way that content from the at least one preferred channel is combined" and that "the mixing content comprises interrupting information from a default channel with information from a first channel according to the subscriber content preferences." Independent claims 1 and 23 have been similarly amended. No new matter was added by these amendments. The Applicants submit that these additional limitations correspond to the additional limitations of allowed claim 10 that distinguish over the prior art. The Applicants therefore submit that amended independent claims 1, 12 and 23 distinguish over the cited prior art as well.

As discussed, the Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 12, and 23 to include the allowable subject matter specified in the allowed claims. Dependent claims 2-9, 13-20, 24-31 and 34 depend, either directly or indirectly, from amended claims 1, 12 and 23 and include all of the limitations thereof. Therefore claims 2-9, 13-20, 24-31 and 34 also distinguish over cited references for at least the above reasons as well. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 1-9, 12-20, 23-31, and 34 should be withdrawn.

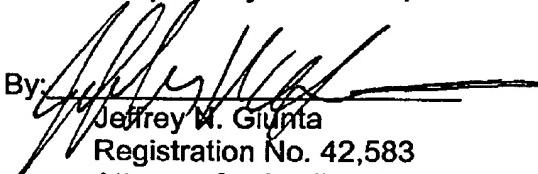
Conclusion

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, or the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (561) 989-9811 is respectfully solicited.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the grounds for rejection stated in the Examiner's office action have been overcome, and that the application and claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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